

FAST PLAYER IS SEEN HERE

Norton's Work on Tennis Court Revelation to Fans

Prospects of an annual tennis tournament in the Lower Rio Grande Valley which will bring some of the best players from all parts of the United States are seen in the presence here of Brian I. C. Norton internationally known player, and now a resident of Brownsville.

Mr. Norton made his first appearance on the Brownsville Country club court Sunday, and gave a fine demonstration of play before a gallery which gathered quickly.

Playing under several handicaps, including five months without practice, strange rackets, and play for the first time on a hard surfaced court, Mr. Norton showed a wealth of remarkable shots, his service and backhand alley shots being the features of his play Sunday.

Mr. Norton has been ranked among the first ten players in the United States. Last year he started participation in the tournaments, and would probably have won the clay court doubles title, and have gone far in the grass court play, but was forced to default to White and Thalheimer in the clay court tournament, and to stop play for the season on account of a bad injury to his ankle.

His play proved a revelation to the local players, and his frequent appearance on the court here is expected to result in rapid improvement of local players, and a revival of general interest in tennis, not only in Brownsville, but in the entire Valley.

With Mr. Norton participating, the annual Valley tennis tournament, held at Weslaco, is expected to take on national interest, and it is believed that several other of the outstanding players of the country will come to the Valley to participate in the tournament, and that an annual event of considerable interest will be possible in this section.

Mr. Norton and his wife are residents of Brownsville, and expect soon to build a home in the city, or in some suburb, and reside here permanently.

In the play Sunday the internationalist, matched with Judge F. W. Seabury, played several interesting sets against Major H. B. Galbraith, and Louis Boggs, other players of the club. He is expected to appear frequently on tennis courts of the city, and is also playing golf on the Brownsville Country club course.

SIGNS WITH MISSION CLUB
DONNA, Texas, Mar. 15.—Bethel Cole, well known in Valley athletic circles, has signed a contract to pitch for the Mission baseball club in the Valley League. Cole was reared in Donna and has many friends here who look forward with interest to his performance with the Mission baseball contingent.

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CALLAHAN IS NEW CHAMPION

Knocks Out Divodi In Second Round; Rickard Gives Belt

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 15.—(AP)—Popular recognition as king of juniors welterweights came to Mushy Callahan from New York fandom today in the wake of a sensational two-round victory over Andy Divodi at Madison Square Garden.

Refused a place on the state athletic commission's record of a titleholder of the 140 pound division, the Los Angeles boxer last night fought his way to favor before 9,000 spectators with a spectacular knockout. It was Divodi's first defeat in more than thirty professional battles.

The quick result, accepted in some quarters as an upset, followed an unpromising first round. A looping right hand smash which landed flush on the New York boxer's chin terminated the battle, Divodi dropping like a log.

Callahan, who scaled 138 1/2 pounds, received a \$2,500 belt. Divodi weighed 139 1/2.

Most of the golfers in the three cities are comparatively new at the game, but under the capable guidance of Beetle Jueg, winner of the state pro title last year, and professional at the Llano Grande club, they are developing into fairly good players.

It is expected that when the players have a little more practice they will arrange a tournament among the membership of the club and later will play a tournament with members of other Valley clubs invited to attend.

La Feria Defeats Rio Hondo Team

LA FERIA, Mar. 15.—The La Feria high school baseball team started off their 1927 baseball season with a bang by defeating the Rio Hondo nine by a score of 13 to 4, in a 7 inning game at Rio Hondo Friday afternoon.

The local boys have been putting in some stiff practice under Coach Sweatman and the results were visible Friday afternoon. An abundance of material is present in all positions except that of pitcher. Several are working to fill this place, but are green and slow to get in condition. Bob Dugan occupied the mound for the first 4 innings and held the Rio Hondo nine scoreless. Philip Murray did the throwing for the last 3 innings. Four scores were made by errors.

Umpires for the game were Johnson of Rio Hondo and Sinclair of La Feria. The local nine meets the high school team from Brownsville here next Friday.

The La Feria juniors start their season here Monday with a 5 inning game with the Harlingen juniors. Due to the lack of ample ground for practice the juniors have not been practicing regularly.

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HORNSBY GOES AFTER RECORD

Expects to Recover League Batting Championship

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 15.—(AP)—Rogers Hornsby viewed with confidence his chances of recovering the National League batting championship as figures for the New York Giants' training camp campaign gave him an impressive exhibition average of .385. He added only one hit to his total Monday while the Giants were smothering the Boston Braves at Sarasota, 8 to 0, but the blow figured conspicuously in a five run, seventh inning rally Rogers also had a hand in two double plays, increasing the team's spring total to thirteen.

Tearing off one of their old time hitting rumpuses, the New York Yankees pelted the Baltimore Orioles with a shower of eighteen hits to win 11-2. Cedrick Durst and Ray Morehart led with four safeties apiece.

The Brooklyn Robins divided their day between a practice workout and a round rejoining over the return of pitcher Bill Doak. After packing his grip and deserting camp on Saturday, Bill came back Monday to renew negotiations with Manager Robinson.

While the Boston Red Sox were taking things easy after a long still practice in a blazing New Orleans sun Monday the humiliated Boston Braves were busy at their St. Petersburg camp figuring how to recuperate their prestige which suffered a staggering blow at the hands of the Giants. The Braves regarded their 8-0 defeat as due to errors and poor pitching by Charley Robertson. The Giants made five runs off him in the seventh, and four of them came after the side should have been retired.

Beaten 6 to 5 by the St. Louis Cardinals at Avon Park Monday the Philadelphia Athletics desired to even the county Tuesday at their own training camp in Fort Myers. The Mackmen were outstuffed, outpitched and outplayed. Ty Cobb got two of his team's six hits.

Philadelphia Nationals meet the New York Giants at Bradenton, Tuesday. Dissatisfied with the showing of his infield, Manager McInnis sent his players through a stiff drill Monday.

Old timers played ball at the Avon

Park camp of the St. Louis Cardinals Monday. Grover Cleveland Alexander, Ty Cobb, Zach Wheat, Eddie Collins and Jack Quinn whose total scores aggregate nearly two hundred years were on their toes every minute of the game between the Cardinals and the Athletics.

The yanigans trimmed the regulars at the Tarpon Springs camp of the St. Louis Browns, making it three straight as a prelude to the opening game of a series with Brooklyn which opened Tuesday.

The optimistic view held by Manager George Morarity regarding the prospects of the Detroit team has been materially strengthened by the manner in which the Tigers have rounded into shape at their training quarters in San Antonio.

McIntyre has let it be known that he regards the squad as 25 per cent stronger than it was at this time last year.

Dreary rounds of practice Tuesday, filled the program for the Cleveland Indians at their Lakeland training camp, after a week of practice games in which the Columbus Association Club walloped them for victories in the last two days.

George Gerken, formerly of the Three I league, made himself eligible for chief-gardener's honors when he played a brilliant outfield in Monday's game.

Wally Pipp will go to first base, and Babe Pinelli to third in the return game the Cincinnati Reds play

with the Indianapolis team at Sanford Tuesday.

Manager Hendricks announced that George Kelly and Charlie Dresen will be given a rest, while Pipp and Pinelli make their first appearance in the lineup this spring.

The regulars and yanigans will meet Tuesday in the first of the last three engagements before the Pittsburgh Pirates leave their training camp at Paso Robles, for San Francisco. Friday, Glenn Wright, suffering from internal injury, was the only first string player unable to participate in that batting and sliding practice Manager Bush put the squad through Monday.

Pruning day in the Chicago White Sox camp at Shreveport is set for next Thursday, but Manager Ray Schalk believes he can call three serviceable pitchers from the rookie roster.

They are Charlie Barnabee, a very effective southpaw, Joe Brown, West-leaguer and Bert Cole, former Detroit Tiger and Coast Leaguer.

Manager McCarthy bore down extra hard on the Chicago Cubs at Catalina Monday because of their lack of success against the Coast League teams over the week end. He announced some morning practice games this week in preparation for the mainline invasion next Saturday.

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